

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW BECKHAM IS BEATEN

But Kentucky's Electoral Vote
Will Go to Cox By Narrow
Margin

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Nov. 5.—3235 precincts out of 3236 in Kentucky, for Senator gave Ernst 463,165; Beckham 455,887. 3228 precincts for President gave Harding 459,051; Cox 462,970. The figures include Wolfe county complete and the precincts missing are scattered in counties in the mountain districts with not more than one precinct missing in a county.

SLATTERY TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, Nov. 5.—Attorney General Palmer said today that charges of fraud in the election in Southeastern Kentucky had been referred to District Attorney Slattery at Covington, for investigation. He said no further action is contemplated pending conclusion of his investigation.

IN NEW YORK, TOO

New York, Nov. 5.—District Attorney Swann began a formal investigation of alleged frauds in Tuesday's election. He summoned officials of the election district from which 26 marked ballots were found at the foot of a sewer.

HARDING CARRIED

MADISON BY 365

The official count of the vote cast in Madison county Tuesday was made by the County Board of Election Commissioners Friday. It shows that President-elect Harding carried Madison by a majority of 365 over Gov. Cox; that Ernst beat Beckham for U. S. Senator here by 355; Swope beat Gilbert 382, leading his ticket in the county. For Judge of the Court of Appeals Hiram Dean, of Jackson county, beat Judge W. Rogers Clay, by 337.

The official count shows that there were 32 socialist votes cast in the county and 48 for the Prohibition ticket. Tabulation was made of the first presidential election and in the Senatorial and congressional races, the complete vote being shown in another column.

INVESTIGATE LYNCHING

Boston, Nov. 5.—Federal investigation of the lynching of one and the burning to death of five negroes at Ocoee, Florida, on election day, was asked of Attorney General Palmer by the National Equal Rights League. The demand is based on the claim that the federal government should defend a citizen's rights to vote.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MADISON COUNTY

	Rep	Demo.
Harding	459,051	462,970
Ernst	463,165	455,887
Swope	382	355
Cox	462,970	459,051
Beckham	455,887	463,165
Gilbert	355	382
No. 1—Court House	122	122
No. 2—City Hall	356	354
No. 3—Normal	88	88
No. 4—Francis	238	238
No. 5—Chenault	190	188
No. 6—White Hall	115	110
No. 7—Red House	111	111
No. 8—McCreary	86	86
No. 9—College Hill	81	81
No. 10—Kavanaugh	80	80
No. 11—Waco	175	173
No. 12—Brassfield	238	236
No. 13—Bearwallow	144	142
No. 14—Kingston	93	92
No. 15—Blue Lick	266	266
No. 16—West Berea	241	241
No. 17—Clay	263	262
No. 18—Duncannon	171	171
No. 19—Burnam	100	100
No. 20—Tewis	160	160
No. 21—Crutcher	161	159
No. 22—Poosy	164	162
No. 23—Newby	171	170
No. 24—Biggerstaff	140	140
No. 25—Valley View	89	89
No. 26—Breck	78	77
No. 27—Water Tower	101	101
No. 28—Normal	163	162
No. 29—Francis	244	241
No. 30—Daniel Boone	110	110
No. 31—Moberly	117	117
No. 32—Crooksville	111	110
No. 33—Bobtown	167	166
No. 34—East Berea	202	208
No. 35—Todd	257	255
No. 36—Big Hill	128	127
No. 37—High Point	76	76
No. 38—Cottonburg	161	159
No. 39—Jones	54	55
Totals	6012	5984
Majorities	365	355

LURA PARSONS CASE REOPENED

Arrest Made and Noted Sleuths
Will Be Employed to Ferret
Out Murderer of Teacher

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5.—Jim Robinson, negro convict, originally suspected of the murder of Miss Lura Parsons, of Garrard county, teacher at the Pine Mountain Settlement school, near the convict camp in Harlan county, was arrested at the reformatory gates Thursday by Sheriff Bain Moore, this county, on a warrant sworn out by Senator Hiram N. Brock, of Harlan.

Robinson, who was sent up from Fayette county to serve two years for robbery, was released by commutation of his sentence and immediately turned over to the sheriff. He is being held here pending the arrival of the Harlan county officials.

No word of new developments in the case leading to issuance of the warrant against the convict has been received here, the only information received by Franklin county officers being receipt of the warrant and request for its service.

State Senator Hiram Brock, Republican leader in the section recently declared that the stair must be removed from Harlan county and announced that the case would be reopened and skilled detectives employed.

Commonwealth Attorney H. G. Forester had expressed intention of resubmitting it to the next grand jury in January.

Harlan officials, who contended that the murder bore all the earmarks of a negro's crime, had charged gross laxity of prison guards and deliberate effort on the part of guards to shield felons during investigation made by officers.

Last week analysis completed by the state board of health disclosed that blood spots found on the coat of a convict were not human blood spots.

Miss Parsons alighted from a train at Dillon at 11 o'clock on the morning of September 11 and started aloft over a six-mile mountain trail to the school. She never reached there. Thursday evening a searching party was organized. She was found assaulted and murdered. Her head had been beaten with a rifle.

Dr. H. C. Winnes, veterinarian employed by the state, who has started over the mountain pass on a mule when Miss Parsons went aloft, was arrested in Frankfort. He claimed he had taken a circuitous route, due to getting off the trail and had missed the part of the road where the murder was committed.

Miss Parsons had passed the convict camp three-quarters of a mile from Dillon. Five negroes were suspected.

Harlan county officials, after questioning Dr. Winnes, believe him innocent and the grand jury dismissed the warrant upon which he was arrested. The grand jury twice investigated the case, but returned no indictment.

Robinson, the convict arrested Thursday, had hauled water on day of the crime. Guards have reported that they saw him eating lunch at water barrels beside a branch. The trail the woman crossed was in plain view of where Robinson was. The blood-stained coat was found near Robinson's bunk. He said it belonged to the cook. The cook claimed the coat had been borrowed by some one. The blood stains, he said, were from butchering a beef.

SCOTT GROWERS FIX WAGES

A large crowd of tobacco growers of Scott county met at the court house in Georgetown. The main topic was the price paid for stripping tobacco in that county this fall and it was agreed that the growers would pay the following prices: \$1.75 per day with board; \$2.50 per day without board, or \$3 per hundred.

Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight; Saturday cloudy, becoming unsettled in extreme west portions.

If you want good coffee remember that you want Rockwood—you'll never go wrong if you stick with Rockwood. D. B. McKinney and Company.

FO SALE—Six Poland China gilts, subject to register. Hugh Miller. Phone 230-J. Richmond.

TODAY'S LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—Cattle extremely dull; hogs 25c. higher; Chicago lower.
Louisville, Nov. 5.—Cattle 500; steady and unchanged; hogs 2,600; steady and unchanged; pigs \$2 higher; sheep 100; steady and unchanged.

WAGE INCREASE FOR CITY FIREMEN

Petition Meets With Approval of
All Councilmen, Who Readily
Grant Raise Asked

Henceforth when the fire alarm is sounded and there is a surging upon the part of the city firemen, especially on Sunday night, when he has on his bib and tucker, the worthy fire-fighters have the satisfaction of knowing that he will have a \$2 bill coming to him whether there is a real fire or a false alarm, and should water be thrown this amount will be raised to \$3 per fire, for such was the decision at the regular meeting of the city council Thursday night.

Chief Ben Daugherty will receive the sum of \$5 for each fire for his services, which consists of nothing but looking after the details of the department, equipment, firemen, directing the same, making out the accounts, furnishing provisions for the department, timing the fires, their loss, the cause, manner in which firemen in which firemen officiate, operation of the truck, strength of the water power, time made by department, etc. Except for this, the work would be easy and require but little time. He has been doing this work according to Councilman Golden, for several years. The prices of firemen have not fluctuated in the least in that time. The men state they run much clothing when attending fires, especially on Sunday night (this coming from a young fellow who admitted he had a friend who had a very attractive sister). There were other complaints, too, regarding the advance cost of clothing and there were objections to the raise, which was the result of a petition signed by each and every one of the 13 firemen.

Mayor Evans suggested that while he was not superstitious, there should be another fireman added to the list or one taken off, since there were 15 in it. There was no official action regarding the suggested change in the number of firemen and his little humor upon this part of the mayor slipped by.

Councilman Terrill stated that the matter of being a fireman in Richmond was not a "money-making scheme." The firemen will admit that the councilman is a man of rare and good judgment. He stated it was not for the safety of the city and its pride that brought the men to their posts at any hour of the day or night, and he favored the raise. Sid Councilman Golden, and all the present. They worried most about the sum to be advanced that he real advance. They thought the firemen should have stipulated that the increase, but this was no lone, hence the fixing of the rate given above, and this order will be one effective immediately.

MARK SMITH AND

CHAMP CLARK LOS!

Kentucky friends of United States Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, will be interested to learn that the republican tidal wave swept him from office and elected a republican in the person of Ralph H. Cameron, to fill his seat. Late Associated Press reports state that his republican opponent has a lead of 6,000, which insures his election. Senator Smith who usually visits Kentucky every year, is a native of Cynthia, an ex-Champ Clark, now of Missouri who also lost in Tuesday's election attended "Old Transylvania" in Lexington, before going west to seek fame and fortune.

HERE FOR LEGION MEETING

Three prominent Stanford men came over for the Legion executive committee meeting today. They are John Owsley Reid, a prominent young farmer, Police Judge W. H. W. Reynolds, of Stanford and Ben Jennings one of the best known newspaper men in this part of Kentucky. The boys are getting a cordial welcome on all sides.

NEW STOCK LAW

The law prohibiting live stock running at large on the public highway carried in the following precincts, the vote being:

VOTED IN 3 PRECINCTS

	Yes	No
Kingston	90	42
Poosy	127	58
Newby	130	61

CITY'S BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

Interesting Reports By City Officials—Cost of Street Paving and Other Matters

City improvements and reports of city officials, together with reports on the streets, the cost of the same, and a number of petitions rendered the regular meeting of the Richmond city council a very busy one Thursday night, and Councilman O'Neil, officiating in a dual role—that of councilman and clerk of the same body, owing to the absence of Clerk W. E. Blanton, was a very busy man.

The payment of city taxes, according to City Tax Collector Jesse Dykes, brought about an active period in this department, with the result that the sum of \$46,041.60 was paid in by residents of the city for tax on their property. This is said to have been the largest sum collected within as short a period of time in the history of the city. It was said to denote progressiveness, as well as a disposition to "pay what is owed."

City Judge Murray Smith, in his report, issued information to the effect that wrongdoers liquidated in the sum of \$380 for the month of October, this sum having been assessed in fines.

Chief of Police Devore came along with his report showing that fines in the sum of \$224 had been collected from the element that has been tried and found guilty. The police was commended upon the work during the past month.

It cost the city, according to the report of Street Commissioner J. H. Allman, \$682.60 for street work during the past month. This includes: pay of the workmen, hiring of teams hauling, etc.

City Engineer Crecelius reported that his estimate of the cost of the street work would reach \$36,159.05, and that there would be a grand total cost of approximately \$177,932.99 for street improvement in the city.

Mayor Evans incidentally mentioned that he needed money, and borrowed \$60,000 from the city pending the collections of the street improvement assessment, and the matter drew no comment, except that it was all right. Mayor Evans ventured the remark that he was lucky to be able to get his money. Someone else said the same thing, and the incident was closed.

It is estimated that the probable cost, especially at this time to the city, as a result of the street paving, would run about \$150,000 more than contemplated at first. This comes from the fact that the cemetery rontage will have to be paid by the city, in all probability, and that in the latter, however, it is believed, will eventually not cost the city anything, but litigation will have to be entered into against Uncle Sam, and convince that imaginary being that the improvement was needed, the city of Richmond proceeded to do it and trust him for it, and that he should now come across with his share of the expense accruing from the pavement aid in front of the postoffice building. This matter will be taken up later.

It is estimated that the extra cost to the city as a result of paving Main street in front of the cemetery will be \$6,000. This will perhaps have to be settled by the city.

Mayor Evans suggested that the sum of \$7,500 be drawn from the general fund and placed in the street and sewer fund, in order to cover this cost. A motion to this effect was immediately carried and this part of the work will be paid for as soon as finished, the same as the rest.

Councilman Charles Terrill, who has made numerous friends through his promise to provide tarvia for the streets and fulfilled his promise, reported that his "constituents" had been pleased, so some of them said, with the manner in which the street improvement had been made, and that he tarvia had been duly applied.

Mayor Evans suggested that bonds to the extent of \$10,000 be taken up from the State Bank and Trust Co. at this time, since the city was able and the passing of the motion that followed was without a dissenting vote.

The matter of establishing a universal and permanent property line on Aspen avenue was held over after discussion for another fortnight, during which time inspection will be made. There will also be the consideration of a petition received and signed by many of the property owners to the effect that they did not desire the street narrowed, nor did they advocate the cutting down of the trees. City Attorney Chenault stated he had found to his satisfaction that the

street could not be narrowed by the city, nor could any alteration be made along this line. Mayor Evans stated that inasmuch as his father donated the street to the city with the provision that it is width not be changed, and the two rows of trees remain, there would probably be no immediate change take place. He stated those of the property owners who desire to improve, could proceed with the work, and he would give advice regarding the establishment of the permanent line to all desiring it.

Councilman O'Neil reported that he together with other members of the committee selected to inspect the matter of extending water mains and providing a fire plug for benefit of Evansdale had been unable to give the project any special attention as yet and was granted more time in which to do so.

It developed that the residents of Edwards avenue were justified in seeking more light for the thoroughfare, since two of the councilmen came near getting lost while making the investigation at night. Mr. O'Neil stated that one light would not be sufficient, and that eleven residences were in total darkness, and a motion to provide the lights at once carried unanimously.

The fact developed that the manner in which the school tax, the amount, etc., had been found unconstitutional, out of order, or something, by the Court of Appeals, and the question as to whether the matter effects fourth class cities will be awaited with interest. It was suggested that such was the case, there would be a refund coming to those who had paid school taxes according to the new law. There will be information on this within a few days.

CITY SCALES WILL BE RE-INSTALLED

The necessary removal of the city scales recently when the streets were paved in the business portion of the city, is causing much discussion and the matter of re-installing them precipitated a discussion at the regular meeting of the city council that resulted in a committee being appointed to secure a suitable location for the re-establishment of the weighing machine, with power to act. The scales will soon be functioning again. It is probable they will be placed just north of Irvine street on First. There is a possibility of their being returned to their former place, however, this is remote, since there would have to be a cutting of the asphalt, and this is not being sanctioned. The scales have been doing service for a number of years, and their value was not appreciated by many until they were removed. The complaints came thick and fast. In fact City Weighmaster Jesse Dykes stated he had spent much of his time explaining that he would bring the matter before the council, which he did. It develops that many have been buying coal "on their own hook," it was said, and they were unable to get it weighed at some of the coal dealers' places, some of scales being placed inside the buildings while others would not admit of the heavy trucks loaded with coal going upon their scales, it is said, and when one was found, the independent coal purchasers would be charged.

Councilmen Golden, Mershon, and O'Neil will form a committee selected to secure the best location and look after the establishment of the city scales, and it is expected, they will be ready for public use within a very reasonable time.

Graft Investigation

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—Argentina has been having a graft investigation as a result of which it has been found that 5,000,000 pesos have been "unduly" disbursed by former government officials who directed payments to contractors for building the capitol here. The present government has announced its intention of bringing suits to recover the money improperly paid.

BACK TO NORMALCY

5c cigars.
5c dope.
10c movies.
10c shaves.
75c golf balls.
You add yours.—Hoptown New Era
15c gasoline.
\$6 coal.
\$2 a day wages.
You add yours.

TURKEYS—We will be in the

market for turkeys delivered at Richmond every day from November 3 to November 12. Telephone No. 14, Paris, for prices. Chas. S. Brent & Bro., Paris, Ky.

SWINEBROD SELLS ANOTHER

Col. C. B. Swinebrod, of Lancaster, had another dandy sale last week in Bath county, when he sold a 480 acre farm for \$165 an acre to Mr. Thos. M. Coons, of Mt. Sterling, for a total of \$79,315.50.

PROMINENT LEGION MEN HERE TODAY

Executive Committee of Eighth
District to Be Guests of
Local Officers

The executive committee of the American Legion for the Eighth Kentucky district will be guests of Jesse M. Dykes post here in Richmond today, Friday. The program will include a business session this afternoon and banquet at 6 o'clock.

John Owsley Reid, of Stanford, district committeeman, will be present and preside over the sessions of the executive committee, which will be held in the room over Caden & Killpatrick's, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A banquet for the visitors will be given by the executive committee of the local post at the Kenmadrich at 6 o'clock.

A number of prominent legion men from over the state are expected to be present at the meeting today, among whom will be Adjutant S. S. Jones, of Louisville. Representatives from 13 posts are expected, as two of the counties of the Eighth district have two posts each. Madison has posts at Richmond and Berea, and Jessamine has posts at Nicholasville and Wilmore. The other counties to be represented are Adair, Casey, Boyle, Garrard, Mercer, Spencer, Shelby, Lincoln and Anderson. Everything possible will be done by the local legionaires to make the visit of their guests here today a delightful one in every particular.

GILTNER BROS. 2ND ANNUAL SALE

In their second annual sale of Kentucky Herefords, Giltner Brothers, of Eminence, Ky., sold 53 head of registered Herefords for \$20,040, an average of \$380 per head. The offering consisted of 52 females and one bull. The 40 head of open yearling heifers were in good demand and averaged more than \$400 per head. Most of them were sired by the Giltners three herd bulls, Beau Donald 198th, Beau Donald 179th, and Beau Perfection 61st, the latter two of which have been sold at long prices.

The top of the sale was the 4-year-old cow, Sunshine 4th, No. 602807, sired by Bright Master and out of a Beau Brummel dam. She realized \$725 and was purchased by J. H. Wilson, of Eminence, for shipment to South Africa. The next highest price of the sale was \$675, for Bonnie Donald 12th, an August yearling by Beau Donald 197th. She was purchased by T. P. Middleton, of Eminence, who is building his foundation animals. This heifer was one of the real plums of the auction. J. C. Kinser, of Harland Farm, Versailles, was the contending bidder.

Perfect Lady 16th, sired by Beau Perfection 17th, and out of a Prince Rupert 20th dam, sold to C. A. Smith, of Chester, W. Va., for \$610. She was one of the good things and competition was fought out by Mr. Kinser, Mr. Middleton and the successful bidder. C. A. Smith, of West Virginia, was the largest buyer, taking ten head of heifers for a total of \$4,395.

Spanish Boy Scouts

Combat Illiteracy

(By Associated Press)
Madrid, Nov. 5.—Former Boy Scouts in Spain have decided to inaugurate a campaign throughout the country to combat the prevalent illiteracy. The resolution founding a society for that purpose says: "We consider the existence in Spain of 60 per cent of the population who can neither read nor write constitutes a veritable scandal for the nation. After carefully analyzing the problem, we have reached the conclusion that good will on the part of the governing classes would be sufficient to solve it."

What London Thinks

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Mail says the result of the United States presidential election is a story of the most pitiful of all failures in the execution of a task nobly conceived.